

CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
REQUEST TRANSMITTAL



6401774
4200/3102
3608
RECEIVED
HAR 13 2000
TC 3608 MAIL ROOM

Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box CPA
Washington, DC 20231

Attorney Docket No.: YO998-308 IBM 556
First named Inventor: Hedrick

This is a request for a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application, CPA) of prior application number 06/129,737, entitled **TRANSPARENT HARD COATS FOR OPTICAL ELEMENTS**

1. ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53 (d) (4).

(a.) DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

(b.) The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth in a separate sheet attached hereto.

4. ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent is enclosed.
5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:

- (a.) ☐ PTO-1449
(b.) ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

For	No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate	Fee
Basic Fee (37 CFR 1.16 (a))				\$ 760.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16 (c))	8 -20		x \$18.00	\$ -
Indep. Claims (37 CFR 1.16 (b))	1 -3		x \$78.00	\$ -
Multiple Dependent Claims (37 CFR 1.16 (d))	-		x \$260.00	\$ -
TOTAL				\$ 760.00

01/05/2000 SLUANG1 00000000 021651 08129737

01 FC:131 760.00 CH

RECEIVED
JAN -6 2000
TC 1700 MAIL ROOM
RECEIVED
HAR 13 2000
TC 1700 MAIL ROOM

6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account Number 02-1651:

- a. ☐ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16
- b. ☐ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17
- c.. ☐ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18

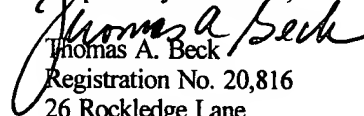
7. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.

8. ☐ Other:.....

Please grant an extension of time within which to respond. The fee is included in the check noted above.

NOTE: Regardless of the prior application's correspondence address, any future correspondence with respect to this CPA shall be sent to the attorney at the address listed below.

Respectfully Submitted,


Thomas A. Beck
Registration No. 20,816
26 Rockledge Lane
New Milford, CT 06776
Telephone (860) 354-0892

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited on the date indicated below with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail addressed to Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231

Signature: _____

Name: _____


Thomas A. Beck

Date: October 7, 1999



CPA
\$

THOMAS A. BECK
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
26 ROCKLEDGE LANE
NEW MILFORD, CT 06776
(860) 354-0892

December 15, 1999

Dr. Daniel P. Morris, Esq.
Intellectual Property Department
IBM Corporation
Thomas J. Watson Research Center
P.O. 218
Yorktown Heights, NY 10598

RECEIVED
MAR-9 2000
TC 3600 MAIL ROOM

RE: Title: Transparent Hard Coats For Optical Elements
Serial No.: 09/129,737
IBM Docket No.: YO998-308
Notice of Abandonment

Dear Dan:

In response to your letter dated November 4, 1999 concerning the above-identified docket, I enclose a copy of the papers filed as a CPA with the USPTO on October 7, 1999 which should have kept the case alive. I have called to Examiner several times to determine why the case was abandoned but with no success. Please maintain the case in "active" status.

I will keep you apprised of what develops with the Examiner as soon as I reach her.

Very Truly Yours,

Thomas A. Beck
Thomas A. Beck

Encl.



THOMAS A. BECK
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
26 ROCKLEDGE LANE
NEW MILFORD, CT 06776
(860) 354-0892

December 15, 1999

Dr. Daniel P. Morris, Esq.
Intellectual Property Department
IBM Corporation
Thomas J. Watson Research Center
P.O. 218
Yorktown Heights, NY 10598

RECEIVED
MAR - 9 2000
TC 3600 MAIL ROOM

RE: IBM Yorktown Docket YO998-308
Inventor: Hedrick
Title: Transparent Hard Coats for Optical
Elements
Invoice No. I99044

RECEIVED
JAN - 6 2000
TC 1700 MAIL ROOM

INVOICE/YEAR TO DATE STATEMENT

(a) **Identification of Subject:** IBM Docket YO998-308; Serial No. 09/129,737

(b) **Type of Professional Service/Cost:** Review of Official Action; review specification, claims and references cited in Official Action; discussions with Dr. Hedrick; preparation of Continued Prosecution Application
2.5 hours at \$150/hr. \$ 375.00

(c) **Type of Disbursements and Cost:**

Filing Fee \$ 760.00
Photocopies \$ 10.00
Postage \$ 10.00

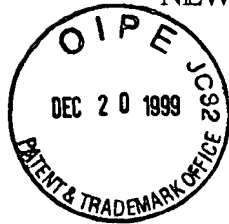
(d) **IBM Atty Requesting Service:** Daniel P. Morris, Esq.
Outside Atty Preparing Work Item: Thomas A. Beck, Esq.

(e) **TOTAL**

\$ 1155.00

RECEIVED
MAR 13 2000
TC 1700 MAIL ROOM

THOMAS A. BECK
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
26 ROCKLEDGE LANE
NEW MILFORD, CT 06776
(860) 354-0892



December 15, 1999

Dr. Daniel P. Morris, Esq.
Intellectual Property Department
IBM Corporation
Thomas J. Watson Research Center
P.O. 218
Yorktown Heights, NY 10598

RECEIVED
JAN - 6 2000
TC 1700 MAIL ROOM

RE: IBM Yorktown Docket YO998-308
Inventor: Hedrick
Title: Transparent Hard Coats for Optical
Elements
Invoice No. 199044

INVOICE/YEAR TO DATE STATEMENT

(a) **Identification of Subject:** IBM Docket YO998-308; Serial No. 09/129,737

(b) **Type of Professional Service/Cost:** Review of Official Action; review specification, claims and references cited in Official Action; discussions with Dr. Hedrick; preparation of Continued Prosecution Application
2.5 hours at \$150/hr.

\$ 375.00

(c) **Type of Disbursements and Cost:**

Filing Fee

\$ 760.00

Photocopies

\$ 10.00

Postage

\$ 10.00

(d) **IBM Atty Requesting Service:** Daniel P. Morris, Esq.
Outside Atty Preparing Work Item: Thomas A. Beck, Esq.

(e) **TOTAL**

\$ 1155.00

RECEIVED
MAR 13 2000
TC 1700 MAIL ROOM